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1. In June 1952, credit negotiations were started between East Germany and Northern Korea to prepare a trade contract between the two countries. East Germany is scheduled to deliver mainly machinery, pharmaceuticals, medical instruments and equipment totaling 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 rubles. The deliveries are to be made by mid-1953. The payment has not yet been negotiated.
2. The representative of East Germany who took part in these negotiations is the Minister of Foreign Trade, Georg Handke.<sup>1</sup> The name of the representative of the North-Korean Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economics is not known.

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Comment. On 27 September 1952, Handke was appointed Envoy Extra-ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Rumania.

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